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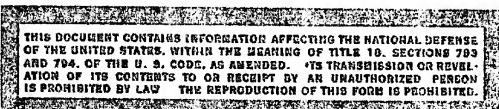
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the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, from 28 April through 9 May 1953:

B - boxcar F - flatcar G - gondola car R - refrigerator car

T - tank car

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Date in Number and April	Load Type of Cars	From	To	
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a. Westbound.

28	54 B	grain	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder	shuttle-train	1
29	1 R	butter	"	Plauen	2	25X1
	1 T	cotton seed oil	"	Riesa		
23	B	wool	"	"	Dresden	
22	B	military goods	"	Erfurt	3	
3	B	rye	"	Cottbus	shuttle-train	1 25X1
10	B	oats	"	Fuerstenberg	shuttle-train	1 25X1
22	G	ore	"	Ziltendorf	4	
7	R	canned meat	Poland	Leipzig		
				Cottbus, Dresden		

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29	23 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	4		
	6 B	barley	"	Halle	shuttle-train	1	25X1
	4 B	rye	"	"	shuttle-train		25X1
	20 B	wheat					
	3 T	empty	"	Leipzig	5		
30	6 G	manganese ore	"	Ziltendorf	4		
	33 G	ore					
	9 B	cotton	"	Riesa			
	3 B	"	"	Dresden			
	1 T	seed oil	"	Gotha			
	1 B	flax	"	Torgau			
	3 F	structural iron	"	Wiederitzsch			
	2 F	sheet metal					
May	1	25 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf	4	
	2	3 B	cotton	"	Dresden		
	23 B	"	"	Riesa			
	2 T	seed oil					
	1 T	"	"	Gotha			
	1 B	motor vehicle spare parts	"	Chemnitz			
	11 F	military goods	"	Wuensdorf		25X1	
	2 B	"	"	Muellrose			
	3 B, 15 B	"	"	"			
	25 G	manganese ore	"	Ziltendorf	4		
	11 G	ore					
	13 B	cotton	"	Riesa			
	5 B	"	"	Dresden			
	3 B	hemp	"	Torgau			

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2	1 B	flax fibres		
	2 T	benzol	Brest Litovsk	Merseburg
	2 B	champagne	"	Leipzig
	6 R	butter	"	Chemnitz 2 Zwickau
	4 F	combines	"	Wandsleben, Gotha, Weida
	11 F, 11 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf 4
	3 B	barley	"	Bockow
	1 B	oats		
	1 B	"	"	Cottbus
	1 F	structural iron	"	Zittau
	1 G	chrome iron	"	Bitterfeld
	2 F	structural iron	"	Leipzig
	1 F	tubes		
	7 F	structural iron	"	Wiederitzsch
	4 F	sheet metal	"	Riesa
	2 G	wire cables	"	Chemnitz
	2 F	rod iron	"	
	2 B	military goods	"	Leipzig-Lindenau
	1 B	"	"	Muellrose
	1 B	"	"	Satzkorn
3	31 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf 4
	2 B	wheat	"	Wurzen
	16 B	barley		
	12 B	oats		
	4 B	rye		

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shuttle-train 1

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3	4 B	barley	Brest Litovsk	Mittenwalde Friedersdorf Teuplitz	shuttle-train	25X1
14	B	wool	"	Leipzig Riesa Dresden		
15	T	empty	"	Boehlen	5	
2	T	benzol	"	Merseburg		
2	R	butter	"	Chemnitz	2	
2	R	wine	"	Leipzig	2	
16	B	rye	"	Halle	shuttle-train	125X1
17	T	empty	"	Merseburg	5	
7	T	"	"	Delitzsch	5	
23	G	ore	"	Ziltendorf	4	
8	B	military goods	"	Jessen		25X1
2	F	4 new trucks	"	Strausberg	6	
1	F	1 aircraft crate				
2	F	4 new trucks	"	Herzfelde		
3	B	ammunition	"	Fuerstenwalde	7	
6	F	ammunition	" and bomb boxes	Ellerholz	8	
2	B	shellac	"	Leipzig		
2	B	medical herbs	Poland	Dresden		
3	G	pig iron	Brest Litovsk	Krossen		
3	B	structural iron	"	Wiederitzsch		
4	F	sheet metal	"			
1	B	empty drums	"	Merseburg		
2	G	motor vehicle	" spare parts	Heidenau		

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3	1 B	bronze	Brest Litovsk	Rackwitz	
	1 R	canned meat	"	Heidenau	2
	1 B	tobacco	"	Teltow	
	2 F	sheet metal	"	Chemnitz	
	8 B	wheat	"	Muellrose	shuttle-train 25X1
	12 B	oats	"	Cottbus	shuttle-train 25X1
	3 B	seed potatoes	Poland	Halle	
	39 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	4
	2 G	manganese ore			
4	6 B	wool	"	Riesa	
	2 B	graphite	"	Reichenbach	
	3 F	tubes	"	Leipzig	
	4 F	structural iron	"	Wiederitzsch	
	2 F	sheet metal			
	13 F	sheet metal	"	Riesa	
	4 F	tubes	"	Chemnitz	
	6 S	rye	"	Erfurt	shuttle-train 25X1
	15 B	cotton	"	Riesa	
	2 B	flax	"	Torgau	
	1 B	bronze	"	Rackwitz	
	2 B	motor vehicle spare parts	"	Heidenau	
	15 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf	4
	1 R	canned meat	Poland	Leipzig	
	30 B	barley	Brest Litovsk	Erfurt	shuttle-train 25X1
	12 B	rye			

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	32 B	oats	Erest Litovsk	Fuerstenberg/Oder	1
	2 B	oil cake	"	Cottbus	
	4 B	wool	"	Riesa, Leipzig	
	1 B	bronze	"	Rackwitz	
	2 B	empty drums	"	Merseburg	
	5 B, 3 G	anthracite	"	Berlin-Lichtenberg	
	22 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf	4
	2 F	sheet metal	"	Leipzig	
	2 F	tubes			
	2 F	sheet metal	"	Wiederitzsch	
	2 F	structural iron			
	2 F	"	"	Chemnitz	
5	13 B	wool	"	Riesa	
	10 B	pig guts	"	Dresden	
	1 F	rod iron	"	Wiederitzsch	
	7 F	semi-finished wheel disks	"	Unterwellenborn	
	3 B	oil cake	"	Cottbus	
	2 B	medical supplies	"	Dresden	
	3 B	barley	"	Erfurt	shuttle-train
	1 B	carbon black	China	Heiligenstadt	1 25X1
	1 T	benzol	Erest Litovsk	Merseburg	
	4 B	wool	"	Leipzig	
	12 B	cotton	"	Riesa	

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5	5 B	military goods	Brest Litovsk	Satzkorn		25X1
7	B	" "		Mockrehna		7
6	G	semi-finished steel disks "		Unterwellenborn		
1	F	structural iron		Wiederitsch		
1	F	sheet metal "				
2	F	sheet metal "		Riesa		
2	F	structural iron	"	Zittau		
32	B	barley	"	Frankfurt/Oder	1 shuttle-train	
						25X1
23	B	oats	"	Cottbus area	1	
41	G	ore	"	Ziltendorf	4	
12	G	pig iron	"	Dresden, Krossen Riesa, Groeditz		
1	B	oats	"	Cottbus	1	
20	B	military goods	"	Erfurt		
20	B	"	"	Fuerstenberg		
5	B	"	"	Satzkorn		25X1
2	B	"	"	Jessen		
2	B	hemp	"	Torgau		
9	B	wool	"	Riesa, Dresden, Leipzig		
1	B	canned meat "		Schlauroth		
11	B	oats	"	Cottbus	shuttle-train	
						25X1
6	3 G	pig iron	"	Riesa		
9	G	"	"	Freital, Groeditz Krossen		

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6	4 G	manganese ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	4
	11 G	ore			
	2 F	structural iron	"	Wiederitzsch	
	4 B	oats	"	Fuerstenberg	shuttle-train
					1 25X1
	3 B	barley			
	8 T	empty	"	Boehlen	5
	26 B	wool	"	Leipzig Dresden, Riesa	
	3 B	barley	"	Erfurt	1
7	5 G	manganese ore	"	Ziltendorf	4
	43 G	ore			
	1 B	ferro-tungsten	"	Wiederitzsch	
	14 B	wool	"	Leipzig, Dresden, Riesa	
	2 B	rye	"	Sachsdorf	shuttle-train
					1 25X1
	4 B	oil cake	"	Muehlhausen	
	2 B	empty drums	"	Merseburg	
	3 B	naphthalene			
	16 T	empty			
	6 F	structural iron	"	Wiederitzsch	5
	3 F	sheet metal			
	3 F	structural iron	"	Unterwellenborn	
7	2 F	sheet metal	"	Erfurt	
	1 F	wire cables	"	Leimbach	
	6 F	tubes	"	Leipzig, Halle	
	5 B	military goods	"	Jueterbog	

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8	29 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	4	
	10 B	oats	"	Cottbus	shuttle-train	1
	2 B	military goods	"	Satzkorn		
	1 B	"	"	Rathmannsdorf		
	9 B	wool	"	Riesa, Dresden		
	2 B	"	"	Finsterwalde		
	6 B	military goods	"	Teltow-SCC (?)		
	39 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf	4	
	3 G	manganese ore				
	36 G	ore	"	"	4	
	1 G	manganese ore				

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## b. Eastbound.

Date in April	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
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29	56 G	empty	Schoenesweide	Brest Litovsk	
May 1	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Rummelsburg	"	shuttle-train 1
2	60 G	empty	"	"	
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"	
undeter-	undetermined	"		"	
3	41 B	potash	Bleicheroda	Tuchola-Wies	
undetermined	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	2	
56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Aken/Elbe	"	shuttle-train 1	
undetermined	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	"		
58 G	empty	Pasewalk	"		

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8	29 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf	4	
10 B	carts	"	Cottbus	shuttle-train	1	25X1
2 B	military goods	"	Satzkorn			
1 B	"	"	Rathmannsdorf			
9 B	wool	"	Riesa, Dresden			
2 B	"	"	Finsterwalde			
6 B	military goods	"	Teltow-SCC (?)			
39 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf	4		
3 G	manganese ore					
36 G	ore	"	"	4		
1 G	manganese ore					

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b. Eastbound.

Date in Number and Load  
April Type of Cars

From

To

29	56 G	empty	Schoeneweide	Brest Litovsk		
May	1	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Rummelsburg	"	shuttle-train
	2	60 G	empty	"	"	
		56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"	
		undeter- mined	undetermined	"	"	
	3	41 B	potash	Bleicheroda	Tuchola-Wies	
		undetermined	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk	2
		56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Aken/Elbe	"	shuttle-train
				undetermined	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder "
		58 G	empty	Pasewalk	"	

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4	55 G	empty ore shuttle train	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk	
18 T	special alcohol	Dessau	"	5	
23 F	machinery parts	Magdeburg Buckau	"		
2 B	enamelled kitchen utensils	Thale	"		
undetermined undetermined Frankfurt/Oder "					
8 F	new Soviet-gauge wheel sets	Weimar	"	9	
25 R	4-axle, new				
5	undetermined undetermined Frankfurt/Oder "				25X1
56 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"	1	
6	56 B	"	"	"	
7	55 G	empty ore shuttle train	Rummelsburg	"	
56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"	1	
56 G	empty	Rummelsburg	"		
undetermined undetermined Frankfurt/Oder "					
8	40 B	apatite	Kuestrin border	Czechoslovakia	
56 G	empty	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk		
9	42 B, 15 G	apatite	Kuestrin border	"	

Note: Source could only cover part of the shipments passing through Frankfurt/Oder.

- 25X1 1. [ ] Comment. Grain shuttle trains which have number of the 5xx series when dispatched via Frankfurt/Oder. In March 1953, a total of 3,389 carloads of grain entered East Germany. [ ]
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- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment. Refrigerated shuttle cars carrying food for civilian consumption.
- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly rations for the large ration supply depot of the Eighth Gds Army in Erfurt-Marbach.
- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] Comment. Raw material deliveries to the Foundry Combine East near Fuerstenberg/Oder.
- 25X1 5. [REDACTED] Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to the USSR and returning empty tank cars.
- 25X1 6. [REDACTED] Comment. An ordnance park of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army is located in Strausberg. The crate probably contained aircraft parts.
- 25X1 [REDACTED]
- 25X1 8. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably bombs for Laerz airfield.
- 25X1 9. [REDACTED] Comment. Deliveries by the railroad car factory in Weimar to the USSR. The Soviet-gauge wheel sets will be used on the new cars in the USSR.

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